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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

The following table gives the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

TRAIN.	ARRIVES	LEAVES
Central Pacific—		
No 1, eastbound express	10-10 p m	10-20 p m
No. 2, westbound express	9-50 a m	10-00 a m
No. 3, eastbound express	8-10 a m	8-20 a m
No. 4, westbound express	10-20 p m	10 30 p m
Virginia & Truckee—		
No. 1, Virginia express	8-45 p m	
No. 2, San Francisco express		8 25 a m
Nos 3 & 4, local passenger	11-45 a m	1-45 p m
Nevada & California—		
Express and freight	3-40 p m	9-45 a m

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES.
San Francisco and Sac'to	8 10 a m	9 30 a m 8-00 p m
Cal (west of Truckee), Or., W T. and B. C	8 10 a m	8 00 p m
Eastern Nevada and States	10-20 p m	7 30 a m
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook and Southern Nevada	8 45 p m	7 30 a m
Mono, Inyo and Alpine counties, Cal	8 45 p m	7-30 a m
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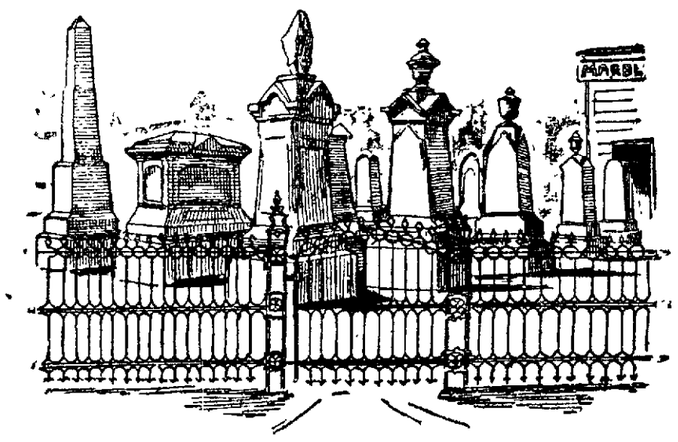

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FACT AGAINST FICTION.

An Instance of the Misleading Character of Circumstantial Evidence.

There is no figment of the imagination—if it is at all within the limit of possibilities—more curious or strange than some things that actually happen. The following is an instance in proof of this:

A few years ago Frank Millet, the well known artist, war correspondent and story writer, published a short story in a leading magazine which had as its principal feature the mysterious killing of a Parisian artist in his own studio. A web of circumstantial evidence led to the arrest of a model who had been in the habit of posing for him. But through some chain of circumstances which the writer of this has now forgotten, the murder—if murder it can be called—was found to have been caused by the discharge of a firearm through the force of capillary attraction. The firearm was used by the artist as a studio accessory, and was hung in such a manner that he was directly in line with it. Its discharge occurred when he was alone in his studio.

The story was a vivid and ingenious flight of the imagination. Now for its parallel in fact.

The Albany Law Journal tells of the arrest of a man upon the charge of killing his cousin. The dead man was found lying upon a lounge about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a 32-caliber ball in his brain. The cousin, who had an interest of $100,000 in his death, was alone with him in the house at the time. The discovery of the real cause of death was due to the lawyer of the accused, who took the rifle from which the ball had been fired, loaded and hung it upon the wall, and then marked the form of a man upon a white sheet and placed it upon the lounge where the man had been found.

Then a heavy cut glass pitcher of water was placed upon a shelf above. The temperature was 90 degs. in the shade. The pitcher of water acted as a sun glass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly upon the cartridge chamber of the rifle. Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock there was a puff and a report, and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear, and the theory of circumstantial evidence was exploded.

This is interesting, not only because the real occurrence is quite as strange as the imagined one, but because the fact came after the fiction and paralleled it so closely.—Detroit Free Press.

One Cure for Malaria.

A reputable and honored citizen living on the North Side in the vicinity of Lincoln park has had a terrible experience.

His wife became suddenly ill and he immediately called up the family physician by telephone.

Subscriber—My wife complains of a severe pain at the back of her neck and occasional nausea.

Doctor—She must have malaria.

Subscriber—What's the best thing to do?

At that moment the young lady at the central station altered the switch by mistake and the unlucky husband received the reply of a mechanical engineer in answer to the inquiries of a mill owner regarding his boiler.

Engineer—I believe she is lined with excoriations to a considerable thickness. Let her cool during the night, and in the morning before firing up take a hammer and pound her vigorously. Then get a garden hose, with strong pressure from the main, and let it play freely on the parts affected.

The doctor may count on at least one fat patron short.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Incident of Metropolitan Life.

Down on South Broadway, standing beside a stairway which leads up stairs to the office of an electro-medical company, there stands a little glass case in which is displayed the life size figure of a human leg from the thigh down.

The other day two very well dressed young men were standing in front of the case. Two or three other people were staring over their shoulders to see what it was made the noise.

Finally one young man said to the other very solemnly:

"In five minutes that leg will begin to move."

His companion looked at him very wisely, pursed his lips and nodded his head. Then they both walked away.

The other people stood in front of the case for half an hour waiting for the leg to move. Suddenly a thought seemed to strike one of them. Then the same thought occurred to another member of the group, and so, one by one, they silently stole away.—New York World.

Cure for Seasickness.

A correspondent says that the drinking of salt water is a perfect cure for seasickness, though it makes the drinker very miserable for a few minutes after he takes the cure. The sailor who recommended it to the sufferer in question accounted for it by saying the stomach on board ship is in a very sensitive state, and that the salt water pickles it so that it gets hardened to conditions which had previously revolted it.

If that were the explanation, it must be a very rapid and miraculous kind of pickling process that is effected by a pint of salt water, not, in all probability, long retained. But whatever the rationale of the supposed "sailor's remedy" may be, any quick remedy for so frightful a distress is worth trying, and the assertion of the sailors is said to be that it never fails.—St. James' Gazette.

To Ward Off the Dog.

The burglar's greatest enemy in his nocturnal wanderings is a dog, whose presence he even dreads more than the policeman or detective. To protect and safeguard himself against canine attacks on his person he carries about with him a sprig of the gray linewort, which, when used as an amulet, is an absolute preventive against the bites of dogs. This plant when used internally is said, on the authority of Bacon, to remove hydrophobia.—London Tit-Bits.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Crazy Ball.

Street peddlers have a new catchpenny device on their trucks that is quite an amusing thing for old as well as young folks. They call it the "crazy ball," and it is well named. For ten cents you can buy one of these things and see the laws of gravity defied. It looks like an ordinary wooden ball, about the size of a tennis ball, but you can't roll it in a straight line to save you. Of course the secret of the thing's queer actions lie in the fact that it is loaded on one side. This makes every movement of the ball eccentric. It will roll up hill of its own accord, and it will refuse to roll down hill. If you try to roll it from you it will perhaps start out all right, and then turn around and roll back, or maybe it will go off sidewise and describe a wobbly circle around you. All its movements are jerky and spasmodic. Give it to a kitten to play with and the chances are that the kitten will go mad, while a baby will cry with vexation over its eccentricities. A grown person who is not up in spherical geometry will assure you that it is wonderful. It is not. It is only some sharp fellow's way of gathering in the dimes. Nevertheless, ere long the city will be flooded with these "crazy balls."—New York Herald.

An Artist's Mansion.

Sir Frederick Leighton, Bart., P. R. A., is at present enjoying himself in the beautiful town of Perugia, the air of which is most invigorating. Electric light is being laid in the president's house, in Holland Park road. The splendid eastern hall, paved with tiles from Damascus, with the fountains and couches of exquisite workmanship, will now be lit by the electric light. So will the drawing room, with its fine specimens of Corot's paintings representing the seasons, and the handsome dining room. The large studio, with its priceless treasures, will be properly illuminated.

The fountain at one time had no railing. One evening after one of Sir Frederick Leighton's epicurean feasts, the hall not being sufficiently lit, several of the academicians stepped into the fountain and got thoroughly wet; a popular painter had to borrow a pair of the president's trousers, much to the amusement of his brethren of the brush, as the garments did not fit him; but the strong electric light will put an end to any more of these uncomfortable adventures.—London Star.

A Dust Storm in Simla.

A curious phenomenon occurred in Simla recently on two successive nights. This was nothing less than a dust storm in the midst of a downpour of rain, or rather, to speak more correctly, a shower of mud. A column of dust seems to have been carried up into the higher atmosphere from the plains and to have been caught and forced down by the heavy rain. In the morning, as a result, all the plants and flowers in Simla were found to have received a thick coating of mud. There could be no doubt that the mud had been rained down, for it was freely sprinkled on plants away from the hillside and at a great height from the ground. Moreover a deposit of mud was found in the rain gauges in various parts of the station. It is a common thing to see the atmosphere in the hills during the hot season thick with dust from the plains, carried aloft by a strong wind. But the conjunction of rain and dust is an accident of which, it is stated, there is no previous record.

A Bird with Fifty-Foot Wings.

Professor Adler, of Paris, an electrician of international reputation, has built a flying machine in which electrical motors play an important part. He has simulated the form of a bird in his ship. The wings have a spread of fifty feet, and are made of wicker, with a silk covering. The propeller is in front. M. Adler says he has traveled several hundred feet at a distance of sixty feet from the ground; that he steered without trouble, and that he descended simply because the accumulatory feeding current to his motor was exhausted.—New York Journal.

The American Statistical association reports more than 10,000 business failures last year, of which 4 per cent. were due to fraud, 10 per cent. to inexperience, 11 per cent. to neglect, 19 per cent. to incapacity, and all the rest to a desire to make money too fast.

Minister Phelps has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the World's fair. Baron Krupp hesitates, for he says it will cost him $250,000 to make an exhibit creditable to his establishment.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. Thomas Orr, plaintiff, vs. Shelton C. Fogus, as Administrator of the estate of S. C. Fogus, deceased; Cathrine A. Fogus, Shel'on C Fogus, Charles A. Fogus, D. A. Bender, First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, a corporation, James Winfrey, James Sullivan and P J. Kelley, defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe County, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Orr, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Shelton C Fogus, as Administrator of the estate S. C Fogus, deceased; Cathrine A. Fogus, Shelton C. Fogus, Charles A. Fogus, First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, a corporation; D. A. Bender, James Winfrey, James Sullivan and P. J. Kelley, defendants, on the 22d day of January, A D 1892, for the sum of $8,116 65, in United States gold coin, besides costs $42 05 and $209 29 Counsel fees, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of said decree, besides cost and accruing costs, I am commanded to sell subject to the right of way, across said premises of that certain water ditch known as the Sullivan ditch, all that certain lots pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Washoe County, State of Nevada, bounded and discribed as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north west corner of said land, at a point at the south line of the street, in the said town of Reno, known by the name of Commercial Row, one hundred and forty feet east from the south east angle of Commercial Row and East streets, in said town of Reno, thence extending easterly with the south line of Commercial Row, two hundred feet, thence due south, allowing a variation east the same as the United States Surveys embracing said laud to the edge of low water in the Truckee river, thence westerly along the line of low water's edge on the North bank of the Truckee River to the line of the survey of the town of Reno, as laid out in the Spring of 1868 for Charles Crocker; thence north on said line to the place of begining, making a plat of land fronting on the south line of Commercial Row as extended easterly 200 feet in width, extending southerly the same width to the water's edge on the north bank of the Truckee River. Also a parcel of land lying east of the above described tract of land, begining at the northeast corner thereof, and extending easterly on a line with the north line of the above described land eighty-two feet, thence southerly, at right angles to the waters edge of the north bank of the Truckee River, thence westerly along the waters edge of said river to the above described lands, thence northerly along the east line of the above discribed land to the place of beginning. Also all of that certain mill race, flume and water privilege and dam commencing at a point on the north bank of Truckee River below the public iron bridge across said river, in said town of Reno, and extending down on north side of said river to the mill on the above discribed land, now being completed. Also all of the machinery in said mill and all that may be hereafter attached there to or put therein for the purpose of making flour, grinding barley, salt and other grains or marketable things of any kind, and all other tools and implements used or to be used in or about said mill, and as set forth and described in the second mortgage is as follows, to-wit. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the line dividing Sections 11 and 12, in T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M. D. B & M., where said line is intersected by the south line of Commercial Row, thence easterly on the south line of Commercial Row, protracted 282 feet; thence south to the Truckee river; thence westerly and along the north bank of the said Truckee river to said section line, and thence north and along said section line to the place of beginning, being the same land heretofore conveyed to S. C. Fogus by the Nevada Land and Mining Company and by Frank Lapoint. Also the mill on said land and its machinery, mill race, flume, dam, water rights and easements and appurtenances, together with all and singular, the tenaments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and all right and claim of homestead. Both mortgages being upon one and the same property, and the first and second mortgages thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the Court House, in said Washoe county, I will in obedience to said order of sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, and accruing costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States

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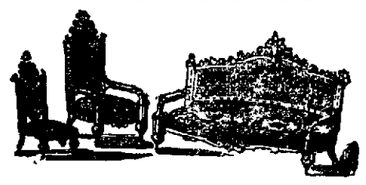

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INGALLS' CRITICISM.

Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas who is one of the brightest and most sarcastic of our public men, takes a different view of the Chilean affair from Harrison and others, who pretended to want to fight. He says it is an illustration of the danger of having a navy. The Baltimore was in the harbor of Valparaiso where she had no business to be. She had a right to be there and being there our flag and uniform were entitled to respect, but she had no business there. Her sailors went ashore and some of them got into an altercation and were hurt. Each side tells a different story as to the row, but had our men and their ship been at some American port where they ought to have been, they would not have been injured.

The Baltimore and all other of our war vessels, Mr. Ingalls says, were built for the express purpose of protecting our maritime cities. She could not do that lying at Valparaiso, but our officers wanted to make a show, and sent her there where she had no business. The suppositititous trouble with Chile was manufactured by people who have a direct interest in securing a big appropriation from Congress to build an expensive, useless, unnecessary navy.

The ex-Senator contends that there is no necessity for this country sending a lot of war ships swaggering around the earth, saying "The United States must be respected." The United States does not need to play the role of a bad man. We are respected without any bullying and we no more need a big navy than we do a big army. In sixty or ninety days, if occasion required it, we could improvise a navy that would astonish the world and defeat anything that could be sent against us. We did it in 1861 and we can do it again, and we can buy the navy of any nation in the world at fifty cents on the dollar.

Mr. Ingalls says powerful coast defences, good torpedo boats, practicable war balloons, and minding our own business, form a policy that excels building navies, where the impenetrable armor of to-day is made worthless by the irresistible projectile of to-morrow.

The brilliant ex-Senator is right beyond question. The policy for this country to pursue is to protect itself and mind its own business. The navy of to-day is worthless to-morrow and the money expended on war vessels for parade in foreign harbors had much better be utilized in reclaiming our arid lands and making other internal improvements, but the strange part of the matter is that Mr. Ingalls never conceived his present ideas, or at least never gave them expression, until the Kansas farmers put Peffer in his place in the United States Senate.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY QUESTION.

John A. Morris, the principal stockholder of the Louisiana Lottery Company, has issued a long proclamation to the people of Louisiana, setting forth facts in connection with lottery matters. He says that in 1883, when the fight for extending the charter began, he was approached by a number of prominent gentlemen of the State who submitted a proposition to him to have the Constitution of the State so amended that he and his associates would be granted the privilege of conducting a lottery for twenty-five years longer, the consideration being that the company pay a license sufficiently high to be of material interest to the State. He was given to understand that the proposition would meet with little if any opposition, and the suggestions prompted him to make an announcement that he would pay $500,000 per annum. After the Mississippi floods, at the solicitation of a number of gentlemen, he increased the amount to $1,250,000, and thus it was submitted to the people. Then began a crusade inside and outside of the State which resulted in the enactment by Congress of the Anti-Lottery Postal Law. As the United States Supreme Court has decided that the Anti-Lottery Postal Law is constitutional, it is his purpose to respect the law and abstain from violating it in any manner. Convinced that the granting of another charter would be the cause of continued agitation by and discontent to a number of citizens of Louisiana, he and his associates would not be willing to accept another charter even if the amendment to the Constitution of the State, to be voted upon in April by the people of Louisiana, were adopted.

The Anti-Lottery Democrats, through their Executive Committee, state that the withdrawal of his lottery proposition by Morris will not make the slightest change in their programme. They intend to vote down the proposed amendment to the Constitution by such a majority as will preclude the possibility of further agitation of the question.

THE BALTIMORE INCIDENT.

The findings of the Court of Crimes in the cases of the Chileans who assaulted the sailors of the American man-of-war Baltimore are published. Judge Foster reviews the evidence against the accused and compares it with the evidence presented by the prisoners. Gomez is sentenced to 920 days for wounding Turnbull and inciting disorder, and Jose Ahumada is sentenced to 320 days for injuring Turnbull. It is held by Judge Foster that the evidence does not show that Rodriguez killed Riggin, whose death, it is claimed, was caused by a shot fired by an unknown person, but Rodriguez gets 140 days imprisonment for wounding Riggin.

Under the Chilean Penal Code Gomez and Rodriguez must pay the families of Turnbull and Riggin damages, and these damages are recoverable by a civil suit.

While it is deplorable that two men lost their lives in a Chilean street fight, because, as is alleged, they wore the uniform of American sailors, it should be borne in mind, as a mitigating circumstance, that disorder and insecurity to life and property prevailed in Chili at the time of the unfortunate occurrence. The Balmacedan Government had been deposed, and the present government had not been established. The country was in the throes of civil war, the vanquished anxious to incite strife, and the victors not in a position to suppress it, and the wonder is that foreigners should venture about the streets at night or that the commander of a war vessel should permit over a hundred sailors to leave their vessel at one time.

BY TELEGRAPH!

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

California Miner's Convention—Relief For Russia.

ANOTHER CLAIM AGAINST CHILI

The Verde Valley Abduction Case—Proceedings of the House—Cold Weather in Viginia.

California Miners Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—The Executive Committee of the Miners' Association, held a meeting to-day. Hon. John Boggs of Colusa expressed his views on the manner in which farmers now regarded the mining situation and closed his speech with the assurance that the sympathy of the farming classes was now with their old time opponents. Considerable time was taken up in discussing the proper legislation which would cover the case. No definite action was, however, taken on the matter and the committee then concluded all necessary arrangements for the departure of the delegates to Washington.

It has been decided that on Monday the gentlemen appointed will leave for Sacramento to meet and talk the matter over with Governor Markham, returning to this city the same day.

On Friday night Judge Niles Searler, J. B. Hobson and J. K. Luttrell will leave for Washington to be followed in about a week by R. McMurray, accompanied by John Hammond, an honorary delegate.

After the session of the Executive Committee an adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee was held. It was decided to make Crocker, Woolworth & Co's. Bank the depository of the funds of the Association.

The Verde Valley Abduction.

PRESCOTT, February 6.—Further information received to-day from Verde Valley in regard to the alleged abduction of Alice Packard, a sixteen-year-old girl, by two Indians, confirms the report received yesterday. At the ranch house where the Indians stopped with their captive, there was no one except a half-witted boy, and he did not tell the story until three days after the occurrence. While his story was not believed at first, the neighbors made an investigation and discovered moccasin tracks, together with tracks made by the girl's shoes. It is now thought that the Indians were Navajoes and Apaches, and as they had three days start of their pursuers, there is little hope of overtaking the girl alive. The Indians are probably now back on the reservation, and it is feared that the girl is dead. Forty armed men are scouring the country in every direction. At the time of her abduction, the girl was on her way to see her uncle, and her parents supposed her to have arrived there and did not know of her terrible fate until several days later.

Captain J. W. Moore Sues For Divorce.

CLEVELAND, February 6.—A sensation was caused here yesterday when Captain J. W. Moore, one of the best known vessel owners of the great lakes sued for a divorce from his wife, Laura Moore. He is about sixty and she about forty. He married her about twelve years ago, when she was a widow with two children. He charges her with adultery, and cites a number of instances. A prominent livery stable keeper and one J. Arthur Wilson being named as co-respondents. To-day Moore sued Captain Moore, Captain W. S. Mack, Captain Richard Neville, J. Arthur Wilson and others for $100,000 damages, charging conspiracy. She allegis that Wilson was introduced to her by Mack and through the pretense of taking her to visit his wife he lured her into a house of ill repute, when the other defendants appeared upon the scene and caused her arrest. She says it is a conspiracy to deprive her of her just share of her husband's estate, and that Wilson was paid $5,000 for his work.

Fatal Mining Accident.

DRYTOWN, Cal., February 6.—Fred Davells, an Italian, was blown to atoms by an explosion of giant powder in the Govi mine last night. He was charging a drill hole with ten pounds of powder. Three comrades, who were standing within ten feet, received but a few scratches. Only thirty pounds of the remains have been found. The body weighed during life 140 pounds. The largest piece found was the size of the palm of the hand. The cause is supposed to have been the breaking of a cartridge with his hands.

Another Claim Against Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—Another claim for damages has been filed against Chile, this time by Andrew McKinstry, a member of the American steamer Keweneaw. McKinstry was with Patrick Shields, the fireman of the Keweneaw, when the latter was arrested and so terribly maltreated by the Valparaiso police. He, also, was severely beaten by the police and then imprisoned, but was afterwards released on demand of Minister Egan and Consul McCreary. The claim, which is for forty thousand dollars, has been sent on to Washington by Attorney F. A. Ord, who is also Shields' attorney. Shields is still in the Marine Hospital here, and the doctors believe his health will never be fully restored.

Relief for Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.—At a meeting of the Russian Famine Committee today a dispatch was sent by Miss Clara Barton, of Red Cross, saying that Philadelphia would, on February 15, ship 3,000 tons of goods to Russia and offering to transport all the grain that arrived before that date. It was also decided to send telegrams to the Governors of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana, to send all the provisions they could control. It is expected that the steamship Indiana, which arrives at this port on February 15, can be secured for the service.

New Star Discovered.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Mount Hamilton, Cal., February 6.—The Lick Observatory has just been notified by telegraph of the discovery of a new star near Chi-aurigal. The new star is of the fifth magnitude, and therefore easily visible to the naked eye. It has a spectrum with bright lines, and owing to the stormy weather the star has not been seen at Mount Hamilton.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The House to-day was devoted to the delivery of eulogies. After eulogistic resolutions of sorrow were adopted by the House out of respect to memory of Lee of Virginia, the House adjourned.

Cold Weather in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Dispatches from Harrisburg, Staunton and other points in Virginia report the coldest weather in several years. The thermometer to-day registered from 4 to 6 degrees below zero.

The Humboldt Missing.

EUREKA, Cal., February 6.—The Humboldt has not been heard from since she left. She was crippled crossing out and lay outside for several hours and then steamed south.

Mrs. Ward Acquitted.

SAN BERNARDINO, February 6.—Mrs Ward, the Christian Scientist, on trial for manslaughter, in causing the death of George Lard, Jr., was acquitted.

Walking Back to the Big City.

Wrecks of the early winter theatrical season are already seen in New York—managers whose ventures have failed after a few nights out of town, tired looking actors who seem to have walked home, and bedraggled looking women, whose faces tell plainly of their disappointments. It is the old story of poor plays, poor houses and the refusal of the ghost to do his weekly little pedestrian act. And yet in the main the theatrical outlook is very good, for with big crops comes plenty of money and an army of people to be amused. But it is the survival of the fittest. The poor plays are not patronized, and the managers of many come to grief. There are many familiar faces on the Rialto today, men and women who started off a month ago filled with hope. Some of them will be glad to shovel snow for a living before spring.—Foster Coates in Mail and Express.

A Bad Place for Wrecks.

When a vessel sinks in the channel through Lake George flats, near Sault St. Marie, there is plenty of trouble. The value of the vessels delayed by a wreck there recently is estimated at $14,000,000, and that of their cargoes at $1,000,000. At one time seventy lake steam vessels were anchored on the east side of the blockade and sixty on the west side, and a new channel had to be cut through the flats to allow them to continue their ways. Four dredges worked day and night to make a channel 700 feet in length, 60 in width and 50 in depth. It is said that the only way to prevent accidents like that which caused the wreck is to limit the speed of vessels in the channel. There was the same trouble at the St. Clair flats until men were stationed at the ends of the channel to time the vessels.—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Underground Lake.

An underground lake has been discovered three miles from Genesse, Ida. It was found by a well digger. At a depth of sixteen feet clear, pure lake water ran out over the surface for a time, then settled back to the earth's level. The most curious part of it is that fish were brought to the surface on the overflow. They have a peculiar appearance and are sightlesss, indicating that they are underground fish. The spring has attracted much attention, and many farmers in the vicinity fear that their farms will drop into the lake.—Boise (Ida.) Statesman.

Robbed While Asleep.

A queer case was tried in the circuit court of Louisville Friday. The defendant was a man who was captured in the act of committing burglary. The defense set up the plea that the defendant was a somnambulist and was asleep at the time he committed the deed and was, therefore, unconscious of wrong doing. The jury believed and acquitted the man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Rabbit and the Kittens.

J. R. Chapman has a cat that found a young rabbit in the field a few days ago and carried it home, placing it with her kittens, and now the rabbit is just like one of the family and seems to be as happy as any of them. The mother cat nurses it just the same as her kittens.—Raymond (Ills.) Independent.

After the Vacation.

"You look all broken up."

"Naturally; just been dividing myself among forty girls at a seaside hotel."—Harper's Bazar.

A Ghost at the Window.

A curious story is told in New Albany. On the night of Dec. 2 Mr Sophia Scharf, wife of Anton Scharf, died at her home in East Fifth and Spring streets, and the funeral took place several days after. The next Saturday, it is alleged, Mrs. Frank Zoeller, a daughter-in-law of the dead woman, residing on East Eighth and Sycamore streets, was surprised to observe a perfect representation of the head of her mother-in-law at the window of her house. The apparition was afterward seen by Mrs. Peter Weinman, Fritz Weinman, two daughters of Officer Dennis Gleason and several others.

After the second visit a perfect picture of the deceased was left on the window pane. Several persons, it is claimed, attempted to rub it off, but the picture remained until Saturday evening, when Joseph Scharf, a son of the dead woman, who had just arrived from the far west, having been called to his mother's funeral, passed his handkerchief over it, when it disappeared. The case is exciting considerable comment in that part of the city in which it occurred.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hydrophobia from a Snowball.

A strange case has come to light near Cairo, Pa. Howard Davis, aged eight years, has for some time past exhibited signs of hydrophobia. He has been in bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who had taken him from the Fairmont home, and was barking and snapping like a dog. At times it was all those present could do to keep the boy in bed. The boy had been bitten in the hand by a dog in 1885, while he was in the family of Ezra Moore.

The present trouble is not thought to be hydrophobia by the attending physician. He says it undoubtedly resulted from a snowball, which hit the boy a hard blow above the heart. The marks of the blow were visible. The little fellow is resting easy at present.—Cairo Repository.

Mrs. E. S. Beach, who added two more blue ribbons at the horse show in New York to the ten received by her at previous exhibitions, has what is called "the perfect park seat" in riding, light, graceful, easy and correct in the smallest detail

Sir Edwin Arnold's first wife was the elder daughter of Rev William H. Channing, of Boston, who was settled as a Unitarian minister of Hope street chapel Liverpool, England where he was successor to Rev James Martineau

Arguing is a source of annoyance and wears upon the nerves of the listeners, however they have schooled themselves to bear and forbear.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

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Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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BREVITIES.

G. W. Baker returned to San Francisco yesterday.

"Dennis Mud." the Bill Nye of the Truckee Republican, made a flying visit to Reno yesterday.

Hon. Lem Allen of Churchill county says there are about 2,000 head of beef cattle in that county.

Captain Joe Marzen of Lovelocks, one of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society, is in town.

Hon. Theodore Winters was elected President of the State Agricultural Society at the annual meeting yesterday.

The mail train due here last night at 10:30 was reported fifteen hours late. It was detained on the Union Pacific.

It snowed some more yesterday, and slush is the order of the day. The ground is now pretty well saturated with water.

The snow still continues to fall in the mountains, and there was a very light sprinkle of the beautiful here yesterday.

G. W. Baker and J. L. Wines went up to Carson City yesterday and took an appeal in the Hamilton case before Judge Hawley.

The preliminary course of lectures in the Medical Department of the University of California will begin Monday, February 29th. See advertisement.

At a meeting of the North Truckee Ditch Company held yesterday R. H. Kinney, W. A. Martin and H C. Shufelt were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

The case of Thomas Williamson, who is wanted in Canada for alleged forgery, has been postponed in the United States District Court at Carson for fifteen days.

In the United States District Court at Boise City, Idaho, J. H. Stone, a brother-in-law of ex-Secretary Proctor, is on trial for stealing timber from public lands.

The squaw, who was so badly beaten Sunday night, was somewhat better yesterday, although she is not able to speak, and there is little hope of her recovery.

The Central Nevadan tells of a woman known as "Black May" who carries on mining successfully in Cortez District, and handles the hammer and drill like a "Cousin Jack."

The "devil" was on trial at the Salvation Army barracks last night for all the accumulated high crimes and misdemeanors which have been set against his name in the last five thousand years.

Several cattle buyers arrived here within a day or two looking for beeves. It is said that 7 cents is being offered for prime steers. George Peckham sold a lot of cows Friday for 6 cents per pound.

The Republican says coasting is known in Truckee by the name of "Perhapsing." The reason it is called this is because you may perhaps get down the hill without breaking your neck and perhaps you will not.

P. V. Sanders, who was supposed to be fatally injured near Truckee by the accident which resulted in the death of Charles A. Nelson, has left the railroad hospital in Sacramento and is in San Francisco almost fully recovered.

H. Leter, the bon ton tailor, has just received as fine a lot of in port d goods as was ever brought to Reno. If you desire a stylish and durable suit of clothes don't fail to call and examine his stock before ordering elsewhere.

The Carson Dramatic Club will present the play of "Nick of the Woods" in Reno shortly for the benefit of the Reno Lyceum. They have their own scenery and are a more than usually enterprising and excellent local company.

Carson Tribune says: When the creameries get into operation the shipments of butter to California will be sufficiently large to warrant the use of refrigerator cars, which will be taken through to San Francisco on express time.

Wm. Mitchell, Chris Adams, E. Litton and C. H. Hale, prominent cattlemen from Elko county, are registered at the Palace. They have a trainload of cattle resting at the corrals, which they will take to the San Francisco market to-day.

H. F. Pavola has a fine stock of rubbers on hand. Don't risk the grip by getting your feet wet this muddy weather, but call at his store and buy a pair. He also has a fine stock of boots and shoes of all descriptions at prices to suit the times.

The cigar and tobacco stand of Marcus Fredrick on Commercial Row has been neatly painted and furnished, with a large stock of the choicest cigars, imported and domestic, and best brands of tobacco, and smokers materials. Try his Havanas.

The summary of the condition of National banks, made by the Controller of the Currency, shows a total of $2,001,032,625 in loans, $1,620,486,537 in deposits, $677,356,927 capital stock, and holdings of $176,980,650 gold and $30,917,385 silver.

Captain Remy has been relieved of the command of the cruiser Charleston, and Captain Schley has been relieved of the command of the man-of-war Baltimore. Captain Remy has been granted leave of absence, and Captain Schley has been placed on duty in the Third Light House District.

The census returns state that a total of 1,001,297 acres of land in the arid regions of the United States were under irrigation in the last census year. The acreage is given as follows, no mention being made of Nevada: Arizona, 65,821; New Mexico, 91,746; Utah, 263,473; Wyoming, 229,676, and Montana, 350,582.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

The Next Storm—Forest Preventatives of Drouths.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO., February 5.

My last letter gave forecasts of the storm wave due to cross the continent from February 5th to 10th, and the next will be due to reach the Pacific coast about the 11th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 12th, the great central valleys from the 13th to 15th, and the Eastern States about the 16th.

This storm will be above an average in force till about the 15th or 16th, at which time it will be in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, and its force will then greatly increase and it will continue to be a severe Winter storm through the Eastern States and southeastern Canada on the 16th and 17th.

About the 15th and 16th the cold wave, then in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, will increase in force and intensity, causing gales and severe cold for that season of the year. The cold wave will reach far into the Southern States.

DROUTHS.

Prior to 1870 the rainfall was very light in Texas, west and southwest of the Colorado river, and in the Panhandle country of that State. Since 1870 the average rainfall has largely increased there. According to the theory promulgated by the State University of Kansas, it is cultivation that has increased the rainfall. Just as well claim that cultivation in the great Asiatic desert of Gobi will restore to it rainfall and fertility, when it is an indisputable fact that the ancient Aryan tribes cultivated those rich lands to their death, bringing a perpetual drouth to a country as large and fertile as now are the great central valleys of the United States. The Gobi desert is the heritage of long and continued cultivation and the destruction of the forests, and no professor in the Kansas University will risk his reputation denying it.

To every old settler in Texas it is a well known fact that, because the prairie fires have been kept out of Western Texas since 1865, the number and growth of trees have largely increased, and especially is this the case with the brush or small timber lands.

An aerial river of water is almost constantly streaming northwestward over the State of Texas. That river rises from the Gulf of Mexico through the influence of the perpetual high barometer that covers the Atlantic north of 20 degrees north latitude. By this I mean to say that the principal part of the moisture that waters all of the great central valleys, including the great northern lakes, comes from the Gulf of Mexico and moves northwestward in transparent streams of moisture-laden atmosphere.

This great aerial river flows onward over Oklahoma, Western Kansas and Nebraska, Eastern New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming in the direction of the Dakotas and Montana.

But why does it precipitate many times more water in Eastern than in Western Texas? Because the trees protect the earth from the sun's rays and prevent it from being excessively heated.

Wherever the earth becomes excessively heated by the sun's rays, there the rainfall will be light. That great belt of country, three hundred miles wide and a thousand miles in length, lying east of the Rocky Mountains, is a hot bed, especially in the Summer months, and the hot air constantly rising from the great arid district drives the aerial river high into the atmosphere, where it encounters the returning current and is carried back to the Gulf of Mexico without having accomplished the work of watering the great western plains.

W. T. FOSTER.

VERDI PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report for the Month of January, 1892

The following is the report of the Verdi Public School for the month of January, 1892:

DEPARTMENTS.	Boys	Girls	Whole number enrolled	Visitors
Grammar	13	11	24	5
Primary	21	8	29	5
Total	34	19	53	10

ROLL OF HONOR.

Grammar Department, F. H. Norcross, Teacher.—Lydia Lonkey, Dicea Jameson, Scott Jameson, Lester Merrill, Maud Gill, Walter Lamb, Christena Frandsen, Pettie Merrill, Mary Hunken, May Jackman.

Primary Department, M. Frances Lane, Teacher.—Bertha Decarie, Rena Decarie, Jenie Robson, Sadie Frandsen, Arthur Condon, Eddie Lonkey, Marcel Bony, Alfred Boire, Etta Pixley, Walter Grignon, Annie Hunken, Ownie Stackpoole, Harry Robson.

THE BEEBE-BARBOUR COMPANY.

Not a "Stick" in the Organization.

The Beebe-Barbour Company will appear at McKissick's Opera House next Monday evening. The Carson Tribune says:

"It is a compact company—not a stick in the organization. 'A Legal Document' not only stamps Edwin Barbour an excellent playwright but an exceedingly clever comedian. It is one of the brightest little dramatic comedies ever seen in Carson, brimming over with pleasant satire and unctious humor. In facial delineations Mr. Barbour's superior has not been seen on a Nevada stage. There was fun in everything he did, and the audience was kept convulsed with laughter from the opening of the first act to the ending of the third. Next to Barbour, the greatest interest centers on Little Grace Beebe. She is a bright little star and no doubt has a great future on the dramatic stage. She speaks clear and distinct, sings sweetly and dances prettily. The support throughout was good and the audience departed thoroughly pleased."

Judge Bigelow, wife and daughter, went up to Carson on yesterday's local train.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Nevada State Agricultural Society was held at the office of the Secretary yesterday. President W. H. Gould called the meeting to order, and the following named Directors responded to their names when called by the Secretary: W. H. Gould, W. O. H. Martin, Joseph Marzen, Theodore Winters, M. D. Foley, W. S. Bailey, L. J. Flint.

The reports of the Secretary, C. H. Stoddard, and of the Treasurer, C. T. Bender, were submitted, and ordered printed.

Hon. Theodore Winters was nominated for President of the Society for the ensuing year and unanimously elected. C. H. Stoddard was nominated for Secretary and C. T. Bender for Treasurer, and both were unanimously elected.

On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered President Gould, Secretary Stoddard and Superintendent of the Pavilion Foley, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they discharged the duties of their respective offices.

President Winters, on taking the Chair, thanked the meeting for the honor conferred on him, and promised to perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

On motion, the time of holding the next Annual Fair of the Society was fixed from September 19th to 24th, inclusive.

An Executive Committee, consisting of the President and Directors Martin, Bailey, Foley, Marzen and Flint, was chosen.

The lessees of the grounds last season agreed to replace the trees girdled by stock, and it was suggested that the citizens be invited to furnish trees to be set out on the grounds on next Arbor Day.

The Secretary's report showed that the receipts from the Fair last September were $15,145.05, and the disbursements $14,297.45, leaving a net balance of $867.60 to be applied in reducing the indebtedness of the Society.

On motion, the President was given full control of the Society's grounds, and there being no further business, the meeting of the Directors adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

ANTIMONY SMELTING.

The Boston Company's Furnace Near Lovelocks Completed

Burke Brothers, builders and contractors of Reno, have just completed a new furnace for the Boston Antimony Mining Company, whose mines and works are situated at Black Knob, east of Lovelocks, in Humboldt county. The furnace is built in accordance with the designs of Dr. H. H. Hutchins, superintendent of the mines, who has had much experience in smelting antimony. It is expected to produce five tons per day of star antimony from the ores now being mined at Black Knob. James Burke, one of the firm of Burke Brothers, says the furnace is in running order, but it is deemed advisable to let it dry a day or two before firing it up. He also states that the company have a number of mines near the smelting works which are producing high grade ore, and the indications are that a lively mining camp will spring up at Black Knob.

Violating the Fish Law.

The Austin Reveille says that notwithstanding the laws prohibiting the catching and sale of trout between October and April, an Indian sold a sack of the speckled beauties in Austin last week.

The Indians say that the law is a bad one. Fish do not spawn at this season, and Winter is the only time fish can be transported to market unless carried in refrigerator cars. In April, when the law permits the catching and transportation of fish, they are spawning, and the weather is too warm to transport them any distance.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Bishop's School For Girls.

Roll of Merit for the month ending February 2.—Mabel Godfroy, Delle Boyd, Fredde Lord, Addie Boyd, Louise Evans, Clara Martin.

Roll of Honor in Music.—Nellie Ashby, Lena Monroe, Mabel Godfroy, Mamie Morrison, Gertrude Martin, Louise Evans, Helen Durant, Edith Hurd, Fredde Lord, Lillian Spencer. JULIA MCQUIRE, Principal.

George Berk, proprietor of the Railroad Meat Market at Winnemucca, narrowly escaped being crushed to death last Thursday. The Silver State says the yard engine ran into the delivery wagon, crippling one of the horses so that it had to be killed, and throwing Mr. Berk from the seat, fortunately without injuring him.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. Wolfenbarger, the Prohibitionist speaker, at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of his second lecture. Mr. Wolfenbarger is a pleasing and eloquent speaker, and has undoubtedly accomplished some good and permanent work here for the party which he represents.

Religious Notices.

M. E. Church—This Sabbath at the M. E. Church in the morning our theme will be: "Peace—how received and how retained," and in the evening, "What We know and what We don't know about the Invisible World and Its Inhabitants." All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church—Divine services will be conducted to-day by the pastor. Subject of sermon at 11 A. M.: "The Church of the Apostles the Pattern for all Ages." Evening: "The Funeral of Lost Souls."

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Don't stand idle. Its the man who keeps moving that generally succeeds in life. You can't help moving on when taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. It cleanses the system from all poison and sends the blood through the veins at a good round pace. The Regulator is the best insurance policy against Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Nothing malarious about Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The Appeal says the State fish hatchery is particulary active at present, and about 300,000 Eastern brook are spawning. Over 40,000 eggs were shipped to Senator McGill of White Pine last month, and streams both east and west will be stocked up in the Spring. Byron Close says the hatch will be extremely high this year—about 98 per cent.

The Verdi Marble Works is making every effort to get the contract for furnishing the marble for the new San Francisco Postoffice. As it will call for more than half a million dollars worth of this stone, in case the contract is secured, the capacity of the Verdi works will be quadrupled and thus give employment to a large force of men.

BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola. *

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's. *

Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer. *

For wagon or carriage paint go to McCullough's drug store. *

All sizes of glass from 8 to 56 inches long at McCullough's drug store. *

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh wholesome bread, cakes, pies and candies. *

All shade of alabastine and all shades of varnish can be obtained at McCullough's. *

Go to the Monarch for all drinks of the season. Club rooms conducted in first-class style. *

Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Ruhe & Middour's on Commercial Row. *

Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever. *

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours. *

A St. Louis woman has opened an institution for the cure of afflicted minds, cranks, fanatics, bigots and agnostics.

For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookins, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes. *

Henry Morris of the Wine House barber shop has found it necessary to run three chairs to accommodate his many customers. *

Stationery, cutlery, notions, also gentlemen's underwear and hats at A. Nelson's on Virginia street. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. *

John Sunderland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen. *

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevadan, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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DIED.

ELKIN—In Virginia City, February 5, 1892, Archie Elkin, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 45 years and four months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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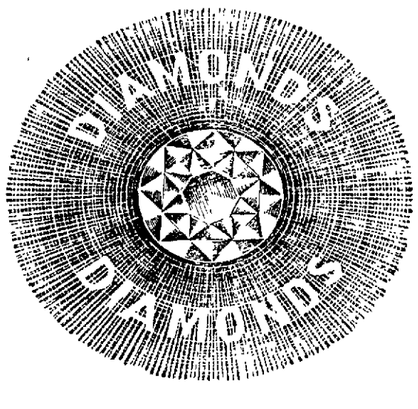

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DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, in and for Washoe County. The State of Nevada sends to M. P. Mury greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Mary P Mury as plaintiff in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of day of service, if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The action is brought to recover a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, M. P. Mury, defendant, and Mary P. Mury, plaintiff, and for a decree awarding the care, custody and control of Edith Mury, the issue of said marriage, to plaintiff upon the grounds:

First—That you on or about the — day of April, A. D., 1890, willfully and without cause, deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and ever since said time have lived separate and apart from her without any cause or reason, and against her consent, and

Second—That for more than one year immediately prior to the commencement of this action you have failed, refused and neglected to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life, and which said neglect, failure and refusal was not occasioned by ill health, poverty or misfortune which you could not avoid by ordinary industry, you having the ability to furnish said common necessaries of life for plaintiff.

All of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said County, and to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Reno, this 22d day of January, A. D., 1892. O. H. PERRY,
Clerk of the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county.
By W. L. Knox, Deputy.
C. A. Jones, Attorney for plaintiff. jan31w6

TO TH. PUBLIC.

WILLIAM WEBSTER HAVING PURCHASED the interest of C. H. Stoddard in the JOURNAL property and office, a change in the business management of the JOURNAL has been made. Mr Stoddard has closed his connection with the JOURNAL and retires. William Webster, Jr., will hereafter represent the interest heretofore owned and represented by Mr. Stoddard. The JOURNAL and its business interests will in the future be conducted by E. D. Kelley and William Webster, Jr., under the name and style of Kelley & Webster. All demands against the late copartnership of Kelley & Stoddard will be paid by Kelley & Webster, and all demands due Kelley & Stoddard are payable to Kelley & Webster, who will receive and receipt ther for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF G. W. HUFFAKER, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of G. W. Huffaker, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence about seven miles southerly from Reno, Washoe county, at what is commonly known as Huffaker's Station, on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.

Dated this January 25th, 1892.

DANIEL HUFFAKER,
Executor of the Estate of G. W. Huffaker, Deceased

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there came upon the ranch of the undersigned, situate about six miles below the town of Wadsworth, on the Truckee river in Washoe county, State of Nevada, in the month of November A. D. 1891, the following described estray animals: One red heifer, brand CF on left hip, and about two years old, and slit in each ear and wattle on the left leg, also two roan cows, branded "S A." on the left hip and marked with an upper bit in the left ear; also one red heifer branded "S A." on the left hip with upper bit in the left ear.

Any person or persons owning said animals may have the same, by proving property and paying charges as required by law.

GEORGE BILL.
WADSWORTH, Nev., December 14, 1891. 2m

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada—In and for the county of Washoe—In the matter of the estate of A. M. Wicks, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 28th day of January, 1892, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of February, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court, at the Court House, in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said A. M. Wicks deceased, and for hearing the application of Abigal A. Wicks for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

O. H. PERRY, Clerk.
Dated January 28, 1892

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHASE NORRIS, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within one month from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence, on the southeast corner of Fifth and Nevada streets, Reno, Nevada.

WILLIAM B. TWOMBLY,
Administrator.
RENO, January 28, 1892-jy29-4w

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. D. Kelley and C. H. Stoddard has been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. D. KELLEY,
C. H. STODDARD.
February 1st, 1892.

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A Section of Middle Asia That Has Attracted Many Able Chinese Story Tellers—Some Remarkable Accounts of Strange Doings in Chinese Writings.

A curious collection of facts respecting Thibet, as represented by various Chinese authors and travelers, has been made by Mr. Woodville Rockhill, who has himself explored that mysterious country of middle Asia.

On New Year's day at the capital city, Lh'asa, there begins a season of festivity. One of the entertainments is called the "Spectacle of the Flying Spirits." The performers stretch an enormously large rope made of hide all the way from the top to the bottom of Mount Potala; then they fasten grooved blocks of wood to their chests and sail down the line like so many swallows. On top of this same mountain dwells the pope of the Buddhist religion, who is called the tale lama. He is also the incarnation of the god which chiefly protects mankind.

On the 30th of the month there is another great sport when the king of the devils is driven away. A priest is chosen to play the part of the tale lama, and a layman, selected for his wit and activity, takes the role of the demon. The latter smears his face with black and white paint, and goes before the pretended tale lama for the purpose of mocking him. The two have an argument on religion, the issue of which is finally referred by mutual agreement to a cast of dice.

These dice are very big ones, about the size of apples, but the poor fiend has no show at all in the gamble, for his die is blank on every side, while the lama's has the highest number on each of its faces. In Thibet, as in Christian countries, it is always laudable to defraud the devil.

Being beaten, the king of the devils is frightened and runs away, with all the people after him, firing guns and cannon, so that he is obliged to hide at length in a hole in the mountain, where provisions have previously been placed to feed him for a few days while he remains in concealment. There are nearly as many demons in Thibet as there are human inhabitants, and the priests or "lamas" are kept very busy exorcising them, because otherwise they would swarm everywhere and do no end of mischief.

POWER OF THE PRIESTS.

If any one is sick or annoyed in any way the devils are responsible, and the only sensible thing is to go and hire a priest to frighten them off. For this purpose the lama reads aloud from the sacred writings, blows a horn made from a human thigh bone, beats a drum manufactured out of two human skulls, rings a bell and tells over a rosary of disk shaped beads cut out of human skulls.

The lamas also do a large business in fortune telling. Sometimes they ascertain the fates with barleycorns; at others they burn sheep bones for the same purpose or gaze into bowls of water.

According to one author there is a very astonishing curiosity in Thibet in the shape of a plant that flies. It resembles a dog in shape, is the color of a tortoise shell and is very tame. If lions or elephants see it they are frightened, "hence it is the king of beasts." There is a kind of black donkey which can cope in fight with the tiger. On the icy peaks of the Himalayas, says this imaginative writer, there is a "snow maggot," resembling the silkworm in appearance and weighing nearly a pound. It is excellent to eat, but too much of it will make one bleed at the nose.

Seventy li from Lh'asa is a convent on top of a hill, and a great hole full of white clay that is good to eat. As fast as the clay is eaten more takes its place. Behind the convent is a large lake, and evildoers who go near always tumble into it. The Thibetans used to cast Buddhas in copper, and the smaller they were the more they were worth.

POLITENESS IN THIBET.

Chinese philosophers say that manners differ every hundred li of distance, and customs are no longer the same every thousand li. Thus the ways of the Thibetans vary, but in most parts it is usual for a woman going to see a priest to smear her face with molasses. If this is not done it is said that she is trying to captivate the lama by her comeliness—an unpardonable crime. A sign of politeness on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue. When a man dies one-half of his property goes to charity and the other half to the lamas. His family gets nothing.

One of the writers quoted observes that in case of dearh the corpse is tied up with the head between the knees, and suspended in a rawhide bag from the rafters. A few days later it is taken to the corpse cutter's place, where it is tied to a post. The flesh is then cut off and given to dogs and the bones crushed in a stone mortar and made up with grain into balls, which are also thrown to dogs and vultures. Both these methods of burial are considered highly desirable.

For small misdemeanors men and women are stripped and beaten in the market place. Great criminals are bound with ropes and whipped with rawhide lashes. If this does not persuade them to avow their guilt boiling butter is poured on their chests. Supposing that they still protest their innocence, they are suffocated with water or splinters are driven under their nails.—Washington Star.

Machinery Has Affected the Shoemaker

A man called a shoemaker thirty years ago made shoes; today, except in rare cases, he makes only a part of a shoe as he labors in some factory guiding one or the other of the numerous labor saving machines, and is known as a beater, binder, eyeleter, heeler, laster, pegger, stitcher, trimmer, filler, cutter or dresser. What is true of the shoemaking trade is true of other trades.—St. Louis Republic.

Lots of Moving.

Angry Landlord—You've either got to pay your back rent now or get out.

Tenant—All right, I'll get out. By the way, have you seen furniture car No. 990 today?

"Not that I know of. Isn't one furniture mover as good as another?"

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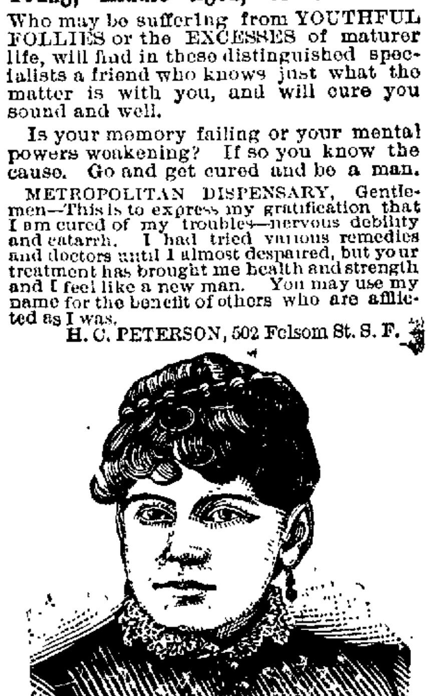

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Three or four of us, after taking plenty of time to size him up, decided to ask him how and where he got the wound which had left the scar clear across his left cheek. It looked like the work of Sitting Bull's tomahawk, but we wanted the particulars. So it was agreed that I should work him up to tell his story, and after a quarter of an hour of diplomacy I had shaped matters so I dared observe:

"That is a bad scar you have on your cheek, and there is no doubt a story connected with it?"

"Yes, sir, there is," he replied.

"We should like to hear the particulars, if you have no objection."

"Oh, the story don't amount to much,' he modestly remarked.

"But you certainly had a close call. How many Indians were around you?"

"Indians? I didn't see no Indians."

"Oh! Perhaps you were in a western stage when it was held up, and you got that scar in fighting off the road agents?"

"Never saw a road agent in my life,' he answered.

"Tackled by a bad man perhaps?"

"Never saw a bad man."

"But you had a fight," I persisted.

"No, I didn't."

"Well, perhaps you'd be kind enough to explain how you got that scar?"

"I will. I went into a restaurant and ordered a pumpkin pie. The waiter brought me a squash pie instead. I kicked. The owner of the place, who was a woman, got mad and slashed me with an old case knife. I afterward settled with her for three dollars in cash. That's the story, sir."

"But why—why are you wearing that hat and other things belonging to a western terror?" I asked.

"These things? Oh, I got 'em of an actor for four dollars. He had to sell out or walk home, and as the walking wasn't good he sold out."

"And may I ask who you are?" I inquired, as an awful silence fell upon our crowd.

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